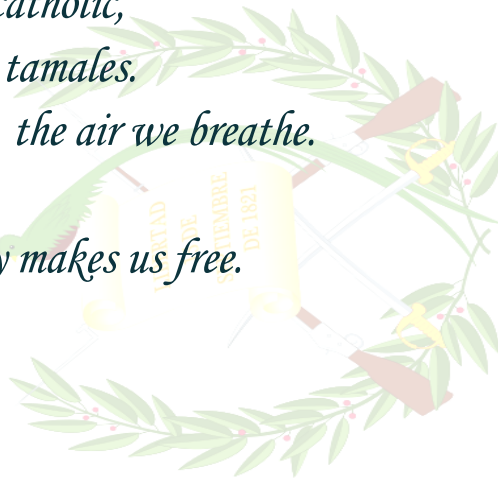


Freedom Is My Identity

*Freedom is my Identity,
Freedom is my culture,
Freedom is my religion ,
Freedom is my beliefs.
Freedom is the expressionism of a proud latina.
Born in America with a Guatemalan culture.
In America we can speak spanish ,
In America we can be catholic,
In America we can eat tamales.
Freedom is like oxygen, the air we breathe.
Air is free, we are free.
Expressing our identity makes us free.*



-Johanna Leon-Ortiz

(The poem above demonstrates how every hispanic has the freedom to express their culture in America . By eating their culture's food, speaking their language, and practicing their religion and traditions.)